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XVI.	**Samajik Suraksha [Social Security]**	
	55.	Rehabilitation of handicapped and orphans
	56.	Welfare of the aged
XVII.	**Grameen Sadak [Rural Roads]**	
	57.	Rural Roads—PMGSY
XVIII.	**Grameen Oorja [Energization of Rural Area]**	
	58.	Bio-diesel Production
	59.	Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana
	60.	Renewable Energy
	61.	Energising Pump sets
	62.	Supply of Electricity
	63.	Supply of Kerosene and LPG
XIX.	**Pichhara Kshetra Vikas [Development of Backard Areas]**	
	64.	Backward Regions Grants Fund
XX.	**e-Shasan [IT enabled e-Governance]**	
	65.	Central and State Governments
	66.	Panchayats and Municipalities

Vacant posts in Doordarshan

*22. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that posts of crucial decision making officers like Chief Executive Officer, Member (Personnel), Member (Finance) and Director-General, Doordarshan are lying vacant for a considerable time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when these posts are expected to be filled up;

(c) whether it is also a fact that vacancies on the board are reflecting on the functioning of Prasar Bharati;

(d) if so, whether any action plan has been envisaged to overcome the situation; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTHING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) Yes, Sir. However, as an interim measure charge of the post of Executive Member has been given to DG, All India Radio. The post of DG, Doordarshan is being looked after by a senior officer from Doordarshan.

(b) The post of Executive Member, Member (Personnel) and Member (Finance) are appointed on the recommendation of a Committee as prescribed under the Prasar Bharati Act 1990. The post of DG, Doordarshan is to be filled up by Prasar Bharati Board. Process has already been initiated for filling of these posts.

(c) to (e) No, Sir. Vacancies in the Board do not reflect on the efficient functioning of Prasar Bharati.

Road development proposals from Andhra Pradesh

*23. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from the State of Andhra Pradesh during the current year for up-gradation, improvement and development of National Highways;

(b) if so, the road-wise, National Highway-wise details thereof; and

(c) the total funds allocated and expenditure made by Government for the development, up-gradation, improvement and construction of various roads and National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development of National Highways. An amount of Rs. 80.00 crores under the National Highway (Original) and Rs. 7.35 crores under the Permanent Bridge Fee Fund (PBFF) has been allocated for the State of Andhra Pradesh during current financial year 2006-2007 for the National Highways entrusted to the State Public